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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1906.

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PRICE, \$8.00 Per Month

GERMAN BEER.

Large Stock on Hand of
AUGUSTINER BRAU

AND THE CELEBRATED
KULMBACHER BIER.

Per Case of 6 doz. pds... \$18.00.
Per Case of 4 doz. qts... \$18.00.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.,
1815 3, DUDDELL STREET.

Intimations.

BELLIOS FUND NO. 2.

THE ANNUAL COMPETITION for
BELLIOS MEDALS and PRIZES
will be held in the CITY HALL, as
under:—

EXAMINATION FOR BOYS
THURSDAY, 26th April, at 9 A.M.

EXAMINATION FOR GIRLS
FRIDAY, 27th April, at 9 A.M.

THE TRUSTEES
BELLIOS FUND NO. 2.

Hongkong, April 24, 1906. 888

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTIETH YEARLY
GENERAL MEETING of the Members
of the Hongkong Club will be held
in the CLUB HOUSE, on THURSDAY,
the 26th April, 1906, at 5 P.M.

By Order, C. H. GRACE,

Secretary, Hongkong, April 16, 1906. 823

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of
Members of the above Club will be
held in the CITY HALL on SATURDAY,
the 28th April, 1906, at 12.15 P.M.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, April 1st, 1906. 807

WANTED.

BY a Lady, BOARD and RESIDENCE
in KOWLOON.
British family, and Tennis Court pre-
ferred.

Apply to G. M. CARE, of 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE,

Hongkong, April 24, 1906. 869

WANTED.

YOUNG EXPERIENCED ACCOUNT-
TANT, with good knowledge of
Shipping, Insurance, and Typewriting,
having all mornings to spare would be glad
of engagement.

Apply to G. M. CARE, of 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE,

Hongkong, April 4, 1906. 714

DOCTOR WANTED.

TO act as SURGEON on an Emigrant
Steamer.
For particular, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Hongkong, April 21, 1906. 850

CAMPBELL, MOORE AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE for (3) THREE
SHARES numbered 1141/1143 stand-
ing in the name of APCAR & APCAR de-
ceased having been declared LOST Notices is
hereby given that unless the said Certificate is
produced to the Company on or before
the 1st May next a NEW CERTIFICATE
will be ISSUED by the Company, and the
old Certificate will thereafter be held NULL
and VOID.

M. A. A. SOUZA,
Secretary, Hongkong, April 11, 1906. 768

THE POPULAR SCOTCH.

BLACK AND WHITE.

NOTICE.

L. CHIK HSANG desires to obtain a
Position as SHROFF or HEAD
HOUSE-BOY. He will be well recom-
mended on application to the 'CHINA
MAIL' OFFICE, addressed to 'G. M. B.',
Hongkong, April 20, 1906. 840

NOTICE.

M. R. CLAUDE NEWBY has resigned
from our employment, and Mr
GEORGE GRIMBLE has been appointed
MANAGER of our Hongkong Office from
this date.

GRANT & LESLIE, Canton, April 17, 1906. 832

NOTICE.

In addition to the above I have this day
established myself here as a FREIGHT
and SHIPBROKER.

GEORGE GRIMBLE, Manager, Hongkong,
Hongkong, April 19, 1906. 833

NOTICE.

A HOUSE TELEPHONE
CAN be fitted to existing Electric Bells,
and distributed as an Ordinary Telephone.
Best Telephone for PRIVATE HOUSES,
HOLES, BOARDING HOUSES, OFFICES, Hos-
pitals, etc., etc. Prices very Moderate.
Can be inspected at the Offices of the
Tele. Agents:

LUTGENS, EINSMANN & CO.,
No. 3, PEDDER STREET.

Hongkong, February 5, 1906. 1380

Supplied at all the Leading Clubs and
Hotels, and to be obtained from All the
PRINCIPAL STORES.

Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & CO. ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

WORKS:
KOWLOON BAY.

OFFICES & STORES:
No. 29, CONNAUGHT ROAD.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong-Canton Line.

6. HONAM, 2,363 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.

6. POWAN, 2,338 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.

6. FATSHAN, 2,260 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.

6. HANKOW, 3,073 tons, Captain O. V. Lloyd.

6. KINSHAN, 1,895 tons, Captain J. J. Losant.

Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m.,
and 10.30 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).

Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8.30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.
(Sunday Excepted).

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mail, are the largest and fastest on the
River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Cabin and Cabin accommodation.

Hongkong-Macao Line.

6. HEUNGSHAN, 1,998 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison, R.N.R.

Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2 p.m., on Sundays at Noon,
except when otherwise notified by Express.

Note:—During the Summer Months the time of leaving fluctuates to suit the tide
at Macao. See Special Summer Timetable.

Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 A.M.

Canton-Macao Line.

6. LUNGSHEAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.

This steamer leaves Canton to Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at
8 A.M.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K. & C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE Indo-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Canton-Wuchow Line.

6. SAJNAM, 588 tons, Captain J. Wilcox.

6. SANNING, 569 tons, Captain C. Butchart.

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday
and Friday at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days
at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin
Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electric light.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

HOTEL MANSION, (First Floor), opposite the Hongkong Hotel.

Or of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

PELHAM HOUSE

PRIVATE HOTEL, CENTRALLY SITUATED.

THREE MINUTES' WALK FROM POST OFFICE.

SPECIAL TERMS FOR MONTHLY BOARDERS.

RATES MODERATE.

29, WYNDHAM STREET.

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CHARLES HEIDSIECK.

PURVEYOR TO HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD.

SIEMSSEN & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

Hongkong, March 2, 1906. 450

N. LAZARUS, OPTICIAN, No. 5, PEDDER STREET.

DEALER IN LENSES GROUND.

REPAIRS A SPECIALTY.

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CANADA ACCIDENT ASSURANCE COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL.

THIS Company issues the most Liberal and Clear Policy ever offered in the East.

DOUBLE BENEFITS FOR TRAVEL, ACCIDENTS, FEVER, TYPHOID AND

SMALLPOX Covered Policies written HERE, in any Currency.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL.

GRANT & LESLIE, GEO. GRIMBLE,
General Agents for China.

Manager, Hongkong, April 21, 1906. 692

NOTICE.

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from our employment, and Mr

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this date.

GRANT & LESLIE, Canton, April 17, 1906. 832

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LUTGENS, EINSMANN & CO.,

No. 3, PEDDER STREET.

Hongkong, February 5, 1906. 1380

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Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED

(SOLE AGENTS FOR BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON).

BELL'S ASBESTOS

THE MOST RELIABLE DAGGER PACKING FOR MARINE ENGINES.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. SOLE MANUFACTURERS:

BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON.

LARGE STOCK OF PACKINGS, JOINTINGS, &c., ALWAYS IN HAND.

OFFICE: 6, DES VŒUX ROAD.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF

SUMMER COSTUMES

IN MUSLIN, LINEN, COTTON, ETC.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.

NEW SELECTIONS OF
CHINESE JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE,
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPECTACLES,
PIERCING AND EYE PRESERVES

G. FALCONER & CO. ARE AGENTS FOR ROSS'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND BINOCULARS, LORD KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, ADMIRALTY CHARTS AND BOOKS.

EASTMAN'S KODAKS AND FILMS.

HOTEL MANSIONS, opposite the New Post Office etc.

M. MUMEYA,JAPANESE ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER.
ENLARGEMENTS ON BROMIDE PAPER
AND FINISHED IN CRAYON.
ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.

84, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

JAPAN



COALS.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA
(MITSUI & CO.)

HEAD OFFICE—1, SHAWAL-CHO, TOKYO.

LONDON BRANCH—24, LIVERPOOL STREET, E.C.
HONGKONG BRANCH—PRINCE'S BUILDINGS, ICE HOUSE STREET, FIRST FLOOR.OTHER BRANCHES:
— York, San Francisco, Hamburg, Bombay, Singapore, Surabaya, Manila, Amoy, Shanghai, Choofo, Tientsin, Nanking, Port Arthur, Seoul, Chinkung, Yokohama, Tokio, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Maldura, Kure, Shimamoto, Moji, Wakamatsu, Karatsu, Nagasaki, Kochi, Sasebo, Matsue, Mikura, Hakodate, Taipeh, etc.

Telegraphic Address: "MITSUI" (A.B.C. and A.I. Codes).

CONTRACTORS OF COAL to the Imperial Japanese Navy and Armies and th^t State Railways, Principal Railway Companies and Industrial Works; Home and Foreign Mail and Freight Steamers.

SEE PROPRIETORS OF the Famous Mills, Tagawa, Iwamoto, and Ida Coal Mines.

OF AGENTS: For Hokoku, Honda, Kanada, Fujinotani, Mameda, Manoura, Guncu (Gonji), Hachihara, Tsubakuro, Yoshinotan, Yoshihi, Yomokihara, and other Coal.

5. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong.

Intimations.

MITSU BISHI CO.

COAL DEPARTMENT.

MARUNO-UCHI, TOKIO.

CABLE ADDRESS: "IWASAKI," which applies to all Branch Offices and Hongkong and Shanghai Agencies.

AI, ABC 6th EDITION, WESTERN UNION CODES USED.

ALL LETTERS ADDRESSED TO MANAGER, MITSUBISHI CO., WITH NAME OF PLACE UNDER.

BRANCH OFFICES.

NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, KARATSU AND HANKOW.

AGENCIES.

SHANGHAI: H. J. H. TRIPP.
HONGKONG: H. U. JEFFREYS.
YOKOHAMA: M. ARADA.
CHINCHONG: GEARING & CO.
MANILA: MACDONALD & CO.

CONTRACTORS OF COAL to the Imperial Japanese Navy and Foreign Navies; the Imperial Armada; the Imperial Railway; Sanjo, Kishiwada and other Principal Railways; Industrial Works; Home and Foreign Mail and Freight Steamers.

EXPORTERS OF COAL to Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, Singapore, Manila, North China, Korea ports and America.

SOLE PROPRIETORS OF Takashima, Ochi, Shiono, Namagata and Kamizuka Collieries, and also Hojo Colliery which will shortly be ready to produce on a large scale the best Bituminous Coal.

Solo Agents for Kijo, Komatsu (Tagawa) and Yashimachobi Coal (Kuratsu).

The Head and Branch Offices and the Agencies of the Company will receive any order for Coals produced from the above Collieries.

Coal sold in 100c by the Company amounted to 1,620,000 tons.

TAKASHIMA COAL.

Now and additional shafts at the Takashima Colliery have been completed and this well-known best and most economical steam Coal in the East is now produced in abundance and can be supplied in any quantity

FOR CANTON.

THE new and fast Twin-Screw Steamer SAN CHEUNG.

1,300 tons....Captain T. R. MEAD.
KWONG TUNG, 1,288 tons....Captain H. W. WALKER.

Leave Hongkong for CANTON at Every Evening (Saturday excepted).

Leave CANTON for HONGKONG about 5.30 o'clock Every Evening (Sunday excepted).

These fine new Steamers have unequalled accommodation for First Class Passengers and are fit throughout by Electricity. Electric Fans in First-class Cabins.

Passage Fare—Single Journey—\$4.00

Meals—... \$1.00 each.

The Company's Wharf is a short distance West of the Harbour Master's Office.

SHIUM-ON STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NO. 138, Connaught Road Central.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1906.

RECORD PRICE FOR AN ORCHID.

One Plant Brings 1,150 Guineas.

At an orchid sale held at Messrs Protheroe and Morris's rooms, Chapeau, Messrs Sanders and Sons, of St. Albans, paid £1,207 10s. for a plant of the "Odontoglossum Crispum Pittianum," consisting of three bulbs with two leaves and one young break. This sum, said the auctioneers, was a record price for a single orchid plant.

Another sensational "lot" was an "Odontoglossum Crispum F. K. Sander," which, though only six inches high, realised £240, or £120 per inch.

Romance attracted the bidding for the "Odontoglossum Crispum Persimmon," which was sold for 200 guineas. Some years ago it import gave a handful of bulbs to a gower, who agreed to share the profits. To the surprise of both a Persian flowered and brought the lucky bidder and grower £200 each.

Other notable prices obtained were:— Two Odontoglossum Crispum Pittiae, £420; three Odontoglossum Crispum Fearnley Sander, £35; one Odontoglossum Crispum Abner Haswell, £248 10s.

A MISCHIEVOUS PENNY.

A correspondent living at Melford Montgomeryshire posted to an Oswestry gentleman recently an envelope containing such matter as is usually allowed, if the envelope flap be tucked in, for one half-penny. After the posting of the letter, another Melford letter-writer, having no stamp, dropped his letter into the box unstamped, and at the same time dropped a penny in to "square" matters with the Postmaster-General. By some cruel fate the penny happened to fall to the tucked-in letter addressed to Oswestry, and when the box was cleared some kind-hearted official, no doubt thinking he was doing some one a good turn, fastened down the tucked-in flap to make the precious penny quite secure.

The result was that the receiver had to pay five-pence on the letter. True, there was something in another penny nestling inside like a surprise packet, but even that left him fourpence to the bad and the Postmaster-General escaped in not only the Oswestry gentleman's five-pence but also twopence from some other person to whom the unmarked letter (to pay for which the penny was dropped in the box) was addressed!

Thus his Majesty's Government stood to gain sixpence all through that mischievous penny's trick at Melford. It should, however, be added that the postal authorities, with their usual courtesy, did not hesitate to refund the fourpence charged on the Oswestry letter by which the recipient would have been out of pocket. The Postmaster-General therefore, makes two-pence on the transaction!

COLONIAL CORDITE FOR NAVY.

MELBOURNE, March 9. If the Admiralty agrees to take all the cordite for the Australian and China squadrons from Australia and New Zealand, the Commonwealth will establish a Government cordite factory at Melbourne at an early date. Negotiations in this regard are proceeding.

At the opening of a Wesleyan bazaar at Barnsley, England, a man rose in the audience and said: "I rise to utter a most solemn protest against this Godless bazaar. Marriages, cast shopping jingles 'tis the work of God or Vanity Fair? What would John Wesley say?" You will breed corruption, I warn you." The man, who gave the name of Greenwood, was removed from the hall by the stewards.

For Sale.

SALE OF THE WRECK OF THE CRUISER "SULLY."

TENDERS for the purchase of the said "SULLY" will be received up to THURSDAY, the 5th of JULY, 1906, at 9 A.M.

Written Tenders, worded to a Special Form which will be shown at the FRENCH CONSULATE, Hongkong, should be sent under Registered Cover, to the RECEVEUR DES DOMAINES, at HAIPHONG, HONG.

The "SULLY" will be sold as she lies. She is broken in two parts, and is in deep water (about 17 fathoms) in the "Pass Hemiette," along Bay.

The total weight of the wreck is about 7,000 tons including:

Steel Hull, Masts, &c., about 3,800 tons; Machinery (Steel, Pig iron, Brass, Bronze), about 1,813 tons;

Torpedoes, Arms and Ammunition which might be found on or about the wreck, will have to be handed to the French Naval Authorities.

For further particulars, apply to THE FRENCH CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

By Order, GASTON LIEBERT, Consul for France, Hongkong, April 17, 1906.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.

AT THE PEAK.

A N ELEVEN ROOMED HOUSE with Dressing, Drawing and Bathrooms; distant thirteen minutes by chair from the Peak; fitted with superb baths and with Hot and Cold Water, large Kitchen, Laundry and Servants' Quarters. Can be used as a dwelling or divided into two. For particular and terms apply to MEAS JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Vendors' Solicitors; or to MEAS HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 7, 1906.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Hongkong, March 7, 1906.

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Hongkong, April 14, 1906.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell for Account of the Concerned at his SALES ROOMS, No. 2, Zealand Street,

on THURSDAY, the 26th April, at 2.30 P.M.,
A Fine Assortment of JAPANESE CURIOS and PICTURES, INDIAN and JAPANESE CALICOES and MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

SECOND HAND and NEW TYPEWRITERS, Also The Whole VALUABLE FURNITURE of a family leaving the Colony.

TERMS:—As customary. On View from Thursday, the 26th April, 1906.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 24, 1906.

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Hongkong, April 24, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 27th April, 1906, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at No. 7, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON,

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (Particulars from Catalogue).

TERMS:—As customary.

On View from Thursday, the 26th April, 1906.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 19, 1906.

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Hongkong, April 19, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1906, commencing at 11.30 A.M., at No. 3, ORNTHY VILLAS, KOWLOON,

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (Particulars from Catalogue).

TERMS:—As customary.

On View from Wednesday, the 25th April, 1906.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 19, 1906.

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Hongkong, April 19, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction for account of the Concerned at his Sales Rooms, No. 2, Zealand Street,

on SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1906, commencing at 11.30 A.M., at No. 3, ORNTHY VILLAS, KOWLOON,

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (Particulars from Catalogue).

TERMS:—As customary.

On View from Friday, the 27th April, 1906.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 23, 1906.

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Hongkong, April 23, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction for account of the Concerned at his Sales Rooms, No. 2, Zealand Street,

on SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1906, at 2.30 P.M.

A QUANTITY OF RARE OLD PEKING CURIOS.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

F. KIENE, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 24, 1906.

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Hongkong, April 24, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from THOMAS ARNOLD, Esq., to sell by Public Auction,

on SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1906, within his Residence, No. 4, The ALBANY, PEAK ROAD,—

THE RESIDUE of HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:—

FINELY CARVED HALL and HOLTZ TEAKWOOD, MANTEL and OVERmantel, SIDEBOARD to match, PAIR of FINE PLATE GLASS and TEAKWOOD CURIO CABINETS, TEAK DINER WAGGONS, EUROPEAN CARVED SIDEBOARD, TEAKWOOD CURIO CASES, TEAKWOOD BRASS-BOUND ZINCED LINEN CHEST, BEDSTEADS with WIRE and HAIR MATTRESSES, HALL and HOLTZ BELLIED PLATE GLASS WARDROBE, DRESSING TABLES, WARDROBES, BOOK-CASES, MIRRORS, CUPETS and RUGS, FINE NAVARROW INLAID TABLE, DINING ROOM TABLES, BRASS FENDER and FIRE IRONS, BATHS, COOKING STOVE and UTENSILE, A FEW PIECES of CHINESE PORCELAIN, including a BLACK HAWTHORN VASE, PICTURES and ENGRAVINGS and SOME FINE OLD PIECES of CARVED BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, &c., &c., &c.; Also, A Quantity of PLANTS in POTS. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 21, 1906.

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Hongkong, April 21, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEEES,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at 3 P.M.,

on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of MAY, 1906, at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, DES VEAUX ROAD, CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong.

The following:

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, viz.:—

LOT 1, A Dwelling House, a portion of ground registered at the Land Office as Lot No. 16, together with the buildings thereon known as No. 89, WING LOO STREET, and No. 10, BUNN STREET, area 2743 square feet of land built up. Term 26 years from the 26th day of December, 1897, created by a Crown Lease dated the 26th day of January, 1878. Annual: Crown, net £45.43.

LOT 2: All that piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Marin Lot No. 76, together with the buildings thereon known as No. 89, WING LOO STREET, and No. 10, BUNN STREET, area 1,400 square feet or thereabouts. Term 26 years from the 26th day of December, 1897, created by a Crown Lease dated the 22nd day of May, 1877. Annual: Crown, net £24.68.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

MESSRS HUGHES & HOUGH, Vendors' Solicitors;

or to

MESSRS HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 14, 1906.

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Hongkong, April 14, 1906.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

There was a very severe hail-storm in Peking on April 17.

The Japanese soldiers will all be ultimately clothed in khaki uniforms.

General Wright, the American ambassador to Japan, is due at Yokohama on May 14.

Amey has recently received a visit from H.M.S. "Alacrity" and several torpedo boats, which have since left the port.

In consequence of the rewards in connection with the late war, about fifty high officers and Japanese officials are expected to be created Peers, and twenty Peers to be raised in rank.

Now that the Peking-Hankow line is completed the Chinese Government is anxious to build branch lines, and for this purpose is arranging to borrow money, under proper safeguarded conditions from an American (or British) firm, Pauling & Co.

At the new school at Peking for noblemen's sons, the number of scholars will be limited to 120, and only the sons of officials actually holding offices and of above the third rank will be admitted. Japanese and German will be the foreign languages taught.

The main feature of the reforms of the Metropolitan police of Japan is that they will not be required to act under the direction of the Minister President of State in dealing with higher police affairs. A sweeping change is proposed in the personnel of the force.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Philippine Company was held this afternoon when the resolution passed at a recent meeting, appointing Messrs E. S. Kadour and Co. general managers, instead of Messrs Benjamin Kelly and Potts, was confirmed.

"A" Company and Royal West Kent Regiment will move from Mount Austin Barracks to Camp at Kowloon on Monday the 30th instant to undergo Annual Courses of Musketry. "D" Company will return to Murray Barracks the same date on completion of course.

Band at King Edward Hotel.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. Atkin and Officers, the Band of the 119th Infantry will play the following programme of music at the above Hotel, during dinner, on Thursday, the 26th April (weather permitting):

March ... "Plantation Songs" Ackermann
Waltz ... "Gloire de Dijon" ... Andrew
Patriot ... "Egyptian" ... Lang
Selection ... "The Gay Parisienne" ... Caryl
Song ... "Under the Bamboo Tree" Cole
Bain Dance "Boston Bells" ... Godfrey
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Defrauding Ship Owners.

One of the means by which shipping companies are defrauded was exposed, at the Magistrate this morning. The case was one in which two Chinese were charged, the first with fraudulently obtaining a passage ticket by the steamer "Kutsang" for a man named Chan U and the second with aiding and abetting him in doing so.

The defendants pleaded guilty and Detective Sergeant Grant said that it was customary for shipping companies to issue tickets (free) in a certain ratio to the number of passengers. The first defendant had been buying these and selling them again to emigrants who had neither passed the Harbour Master nor obtained a proper passage ticket. A lot of this sort of thing went on, the first defendant alone showing that he had recently bought thirty tickets.

Mr F. A. Hazelton ordered the first man to pay a fine of \$7 and the second a fine of \$10.

Reforming China.

The following Imperial Edict was issued on April 21:—We have received a memorial from Fan Hsin whom we appointed yesterday substantiating Junior Vice-President of the Ministry of Education, asking us to recall the appointment, etc. We are now investigating reforms, and for this purpose have made use of men outside of the regular grades. Everyone should therefore take up his burden of office regardless of the heavy duties and difficulties attached to it, and should refrain from shirking therefrom and merely being satisfied with an empty name. The request of the said Vice-President need not therefore be considered at all, and we further command that our displeasure at this conduct be transmitted to him. In future all our ministers and servants, high and low, are expected to exert themselves to deserve our confidence and take up their duties regardless of the difficulties before them, so that the Imperial hopes for attainment of tangible results may be realised to their utmost.

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Admiral...medium	100	2.20	
Princess...gold tipped (ladies)...small	100	2.00	
Florde Oriente, with tubes	100	1.50	
Ladies...small	100	2.00	
Military...gold tipped (ladies)...medium	100	2.00	
Germany...medium	100	1.80	
Paris...small	100	1.50	
The Peak Tramway...medium	100	1.50	
Emperor of China (gold tipped)...medium	100	1.20	
Glenorchy...medium	100	1.00	
The Peak Tramway...medium	100	1.50	
A.—Thorne's Blend ...\$12.00			
B.—Glenorchy, Mellow Blend, a fine Soda Whisky of great age 12.00			
C.—Aberlour-Glenlivet 13.50			
D.—H.K.D. Blend of the Finest Old Malt Scotch Whiskies ... 16.00			

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Auctions.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr F. Kien's Sales Rooms.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 7, Mosque Terrace, Kowloon.

Meetings.

4 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at City Hall.

5 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Club in Club House.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, April 27.—

Noon.—Auction German Steamers all Anchored Green Bay, at Mr Geo. P. Lammett's Sales Rooms.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 7, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.

SATURDAY, April 28.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 3, Ormby Villas, Kowloon.

Noon.—Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.

12.15 p.m.—Meeting of China Tibetans' Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

12.15 p.m.—Meeting Hongkong Jockey Club in City Hall.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 4, The Albany, Peak Road.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Rare Old Peking Curios, at Mr F. Kien's Sales Rooms.

9 p.m.—Auction by Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

Transfer Books of Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., Close from this date to 12th May inclusive.

Goods per Trunk undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, May 1.—

Goods per Prinz Heinrich undelivered

BY TELEGRAPH.

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SAN FRANCISCO:

RENEWED OUTBREAK OF FIRE.

Rain Increases Misery.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay).

LONDON, April 24.

There has been a renewed outbreak of fire in San Francisco, which threatens to destroy the docks.

The rain, which is falling, is deadening the fires, but is increasing the misery of the thousands of homeless people who are sleeping in the open.

The burned area of the city is 12 miles by 3½ miles (6½ square miles in extent).

JAPANESE SYMPATHY.

A Hospital Ship Sent.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay).

LONDON, April 24.

The Japanese Red-cross Society are sending a hospital ship and a number of nurses to San Francisco in order to alleviate as much as possible the sufferings of the people.

CHINESE STUDENTS SAFE.

("Chinese Mail's Special Service.)

PEKING, April 24.

The Peking Government has received a telegram from America stating that the Chinese students at San Francisco are safe.

(REUTER'S SERVICE.)

Restoration Commenced.

LONDON, April 23.

The process of restoration has already commenced in San Francisco.

Up to the present about 500 bodies have been recovered, but the extent of the mortality remains quite uncertain.

Estimate of Damage.

Competent valuers estimate the total losses at £30,000,000 approximately, of which £23,000,000 is insured.

Skyscrapers Still Standing.

It is worthy of note that the steel-built skyscrapers, including the famous Call buildings, although gutted, are not hurt externally.

CONDOLENCES FROM HONGKONG.

The following telegram from the Governor of Hongkong to the President of the United States, dated April 23, and the reply thereto was received by us last night, too late for publication:—Colony of Hongkong which has many relations with California expresses its deep sorrow at San Francisco's catastrophe and heartfelt sympathy with sufferers.

The reply read:—The President directs me to thank you sincerely for your sympathetic message which he highly appreciates.

ELIHU ROOT. (Secretary of State.)

RELIEF FROM CHINA.

Canton Charitable Institutions Active.

CANTON, April 24.

On account of a telegram having been received from Sir Chen Tung Liang Sheng, Chinese Minister in America, the Canton charitable institutions have held a meeting with a view to collecting funds to relieve the sufferers from the earthquake at San Francisco.

San Francisco's Docks.

In view of our special telegram it is interesting to note that San Francisco has six docks, none of which compare, in size, with the Kowloon No. 1 Dock. The principal dock in San Francisco is the California Dry Dock Company's stone dock at Hunter's Point. It is 490 feet long over all—429.5 feet on the floor; width at entrance 90 feet; and depth on sills at high water, 23 feet. Next in order of size comes the dock at the Union Iron Works, attached to which is a Hydraulic Lift (steel) of 4750 tons. It is 446 feet long over blocks; 62 feet wide, and has 10 feet of water on the sills at high tide. There are two floating docks of wood, owned by the Marchants Dry Dock Company, one of 3000 tons and other of 1000 tons. The dimensions of the larger one is—length, 300 feet over all—280 feet over blocks; width at entrance 70 feet; Depth on sills, 15 feet. The smaller one is 235 feet long over all—265 feet over blocks; 64 feet wide at entrance; and has a depth of 15 feet on all.

There are two smaller Marine Railway docks, both being less than 200 feet long.

CHINESE TRAVELLING COMMISSION.

FAVOURS AMERICA'S ECONOMICAL SYSTEM.

Commissioners Returning

(Chinese Mail's Special Service.)

PEKING, April 24.

Tuan Fang and Tai Hung Chi (members of the Chinese Travelling Commission to America and England) have submitted a memorial to the Throne in which they highly commend the American Economic system.

They further recommend that an American economist be appointed to regulate the financial affairs of the country.

The Chinese Government have delayed consideration of the memorial as it is feared that it might be thought China favoured one particular nation more than the other nations.

The Commissioners have also wired to the Central Government at Peking that Tuan Fang and Tai Hung Chi have concluded their investigations and that they will return in the fourth month (April—May, 1906).

Duke Tsu Tsai and Sheung Chi Heng (Commissioners touring Germany, who are now in Denmark) have not yet fixed the date of their return.

CHINESE MINISTER AT BELGIUM.

LI SHENG ABOUT TO PROCEED.

(Chinese Mail's Special Service.)

PEKING, April 24.

Li Sheng-ta, who is one of the Travelling Commissioners, and who has been appointed Chinese Minister to Belgium, is about to proceed on his journey to Brussels.

[LI SHENG-ta was recently Chinese Minister to Japan. He succeeds Chau Tung Shang as Minister to Belgium.—Ed., C.M.]

THE ALDERSHOT RAGGING CASE.

The Judgment.

LONDON, April 23.

The official announcement shows that Colonel Cuthbert has been retired on half pay; Captain Strachan removed from the Adjutancy; Lieutenant Hamilton's leave stopped for a year and to be twice suspended for promotion; twelve other Lieutenants' penalties vary from six months to a year's stoppage of leave, or supercession.

All, except Colonel Cuthbert, have been severely censured, and the displeasure of the Army Council has been conveyed to Surgeon Major Whiston.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Capt. S. Sanderson, an old seafaring identity in Bankok, passed away on the 5th instant. His residence there dates from 1879.

The marriage of Mr. Robert Spencer Jarvis and Miss Mary Ellen (Kitty), eldest daughter of Mr. J. Burke, was celebrated at St. George's Church, Penang, on April 18.

Mr. F. Salzman won the Tennis Championship at Singapore recently. He was also runner-up in the A. Singles and together with Mr. Gaunt won the Professions.

Singapore has lost one of its most accomplished musicians and very popular member of the community in the person of Mr. H. E. Baschi, who has gone to Bangkok to join the staff of Grimm & Co.

It is reported that a marriage is arranged, and will shortly take place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore between Mr. Charles W. Edward, B.A., B.L.L., M. Inst. C.E. and Miss Annie Beatrice, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Allen, of the Perseverance Estate.

Leave of absence of the neighbouring countries on private affairs has been granted to Lieutenant R. M. Ranking, R.A.M.C., from 27th April to 29th May 1906. Station leave of absence has been granted to Major H. P. E. Parker, 129th Baluchis, from 2nd May to 16th May 1906.

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CONSUL'S CLERK ASSAULTED.

"A Serious Case."

A German named Carl Kohnke was summoned, at the Magistracy this morning, for assaulting H. Guttenay, a clerk at the German Consulate. He admitted the offence and the complainant stated that he came to the Consulate, yesterday to receive some money that was due to him. Complainant handed this over (£70 odd) and then the defendant refused to sign for it. Complainant then told the defendant he would have to give the money back if he would not sign and he became annoyed and struck him. Defendant was under the influence of drink. Mr. Hazelton said the offence was a very serious one and the only excuse was that the defendant did not know what he was doing. He would pay a fine of £50 or go to gaol for two months' with hard labour.

THE MORPHIA SEIZURE.

Further Litigation.

An application was made to Mr. F. A. Hazelton, at the Magistracy this morning, for a re-hearing in the case in which he ordered the confiscation of eleven cases of morphia seized by the Opium Farmer early this month.

Mr. John Hastings, representing the Kwong Wing Sang firm of Shanghai, who claimed seven cases, and Mr. H. G. Bailey, representing Messrs. McEwan & Frickel, claimants for four cases, united in making the application. Mr. F. B. Deacon represented the Opium Farmer.

Mr. Deacon raised the preliminary objection that the claimants were not entitled to ask for a re-hearing. The Ordinance said that if no claim was made within a week after the notice of seizure was posted they should be confiscated. He considered that the goods would still be forfeited even though no order of the court had been obtained. This was obtained as an extra precaution but not absolutely necessary.

His Worship said he would allow the application for re-hearing. Mr. Hastings said that as he had mentioned his client was resident of Shanghai and had ordered the goods through another firm and the documents were in the hands of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. In the ordinary course of business the morphia was to be transhipped here for Shanghai. The reason why the claim was not made before was that his client was in Shanghai and came here as soon as he heard of the seizure but could not possibly put in a claim within a week from the date of the seizure. His agent here did not know the goods had been seized because the notice did not identify the cases. It is simply said that eighteen cases had been seized. There was nothing to indicate that any particular person's goods had been seized. The claimant did not know the goods had been seized and did not even know the morphia was here at the time. He took the point that section 32 of the Ordinance did not include compounds of opium and he quoted instances to show such was the case.

His Worship—I ruled that in the whole and each section in the ordinance the word opium also referred to compounds of opium.

Mr. Hastings asked that the ordinance should be read as a whole and submitted that the sections were not capable of His Worship's interpretation. Morphia did not come within the definition of opium, it was a mixture of opium and other things. His second point was that the order of forfeiture was bad because there was no evidence to show that the goods were not apparently in the possession of someone. Before the order was made there was no evidence to show the (His Worship) nothing but a written statement, and if that was not proved the order was for that reason alone bad. Further they contended that if such evidence had been given it would not once have been seen that goods were in someone's possession, they were in the possession of the Godown Company. That was a limited liability company carrying on a business as goes down keepers and wharfingers and the morphia was as much in their possession as were the hundreds and thousands of packages that were stored in their premises. It was absurd to say that the goods so stoned were in no one's possession. They were in possession of the goods and no one could come and take them away except when armed with the power of the law. He further contend that the order was bad because the notice of seizure did not contain such particulars as would enable anyone to know whether their goods had been seized or not. It simply said that eighteen cases of morphia had been seized and as there were thousands of cases in the Colony it was impossible for owners to know whether it was theirs or not. This alone was sufficient excuse for anyone not having put in their claim.

Mr. Bailey raised the same points. He said that the four cases he claimed were to be transhipped here by Messrs. McEwan, Frickel as agents for the owners. They received a cable a couple of days after the seizure had actually taken place stating that the goods were to be transhipped and next morning an application was made for a permit of transhipment. They were told that it would be ready after the Easter holidays and it was sent to the claimants on April 20, together with a license to deal in morphia which they had applied for as long ago as December last. In the meantime the goods came, were seized and confiscated.

At this stage the case was adjourned until 11 o'clock on Saturday morning.

A FLOATING MINE.

In the Yellow Sea.

(By Professor E. H. PARKER.)

The following telegram has been received by the Colonial Secretary from the Acting Commissioner of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs at Swatow:—

Mine reported in Latitude 34.30 N.

and Longitude 122.40 E.

WORK TOO HARD.

They Preferred Gaol.

Twelve Malay firemen and coal trimmers from the steamer "Manica" were charged at the Magistracy this morning with refusal of duty. The chief engineer stated that the men signed on at Singapore and received a month's wages in advance. They had only worked about a week and yesterday refused to continue. The defendants said that the work was too hard for them and they could not do it. They would not have signed on had they known how hard the work was. They declined to return to board and would prefer going to gaol to do so. The master of the ship wanted the men's services in order to proceed to sea but His Worship decided that he had not power to order them placed on board under the present charge. The charge was accordingly withdrawn and the men remanded on leaving the Court. The Captain then ordered them to return to the vessel and they refused. They were then again brought into Court and charged with desertion.

His Worship said that he was satisfied that the men's complaint was absolutely frivolous. He ordered that they should be forcibly put on board the ship before she sailed this afternoon.

TIGER SHOOTING AT AMOY.

A Beater Injured.

(From Our Correspondent.)

ANTON, April 23.

During a recent tiger hunt which took place in a region not far from here a female tiger was tracked into some thick bushes, from which the beaters tried to drive her by throwing stones. The tigress sprang out and seized one of them by the arm and threw him on the ground. At this moment one of the hunters (an officer from Hongkong) missed his gun and shot the tigress, rescuing the beater from his unfortunate predicament. The wounded man was sent down to the Chinese Hospital at Amoy, where he is now undergoing treatment.

The death of the tigress relieves the neighbourhood of a terror that had long hung over them. Within the course of the past few months twelve men and one old woman have fallen victims to this animal and her mate.

SUMMONED BY A WATCHMAN.

Too Much Money-Lending.

Before Mr. F. A. Hazelton, at the Magistracy this afternoon, Naund Singh, a watchman employed by Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company summoned the Company for wrongfully deteriorating his contract of employment. Messrs. Watson and Co. on a cross summons charged the complainant with misbehaving himself during the months of February and March.

Mr. J. H. Gardner appeared for the ex-watchman and Mr. R. Harding for Messrs. Watson and Co.

Mr. Gardner said that his case was that the defendant had been wrongfully discharged without a month's notice or payment in lieu of such notice.

Mr. N. K. Davidson, assistant manager of Messrs. A. S. Watson's soda water factory, said that about the beginning of the year the defendant was engaged on probation. On several occasions he was away when required. He also engaged in the business of money lending and was frequently absent on his own business and was very frequently in Court in connection with this. He saw a report in the newspapers of a money-lending case in the Supreme Court in which the defendant was concerned and it made him very angry.

His Worship (looking at the paper)—Have you seen these remarks made by Mr. Justice Wise?

Mr. Gardner—But it is not true; it is a false report. (Laughter.) My friend, Mr. Harding, knows that it is so.

Mr. Harding—if you put me in the box I don't know that I will swear that.

The defendant denied that he had misconducted himself in any way. He did not remember being at the Supreme Court twelve times while he was employed at Watson's. The Judge (Mr. Wise) told him on the occasion in question that he would not get judgment and had better go away. He did not bring any more actions like that in question. His Lordship did not say "don't come here again, I don't want men like you visiting my time."

His Worship said that the man against whom he had brought suit was dismissed. He was engaged on probation and the firm were quite justified in dismissing him. It was obvious that the defendant was a professional money lender and a most undesirable man. Under the next summons perhaps he could convict the defendant of negligence but he thought it would be sufficient if both summonses were dismissed.

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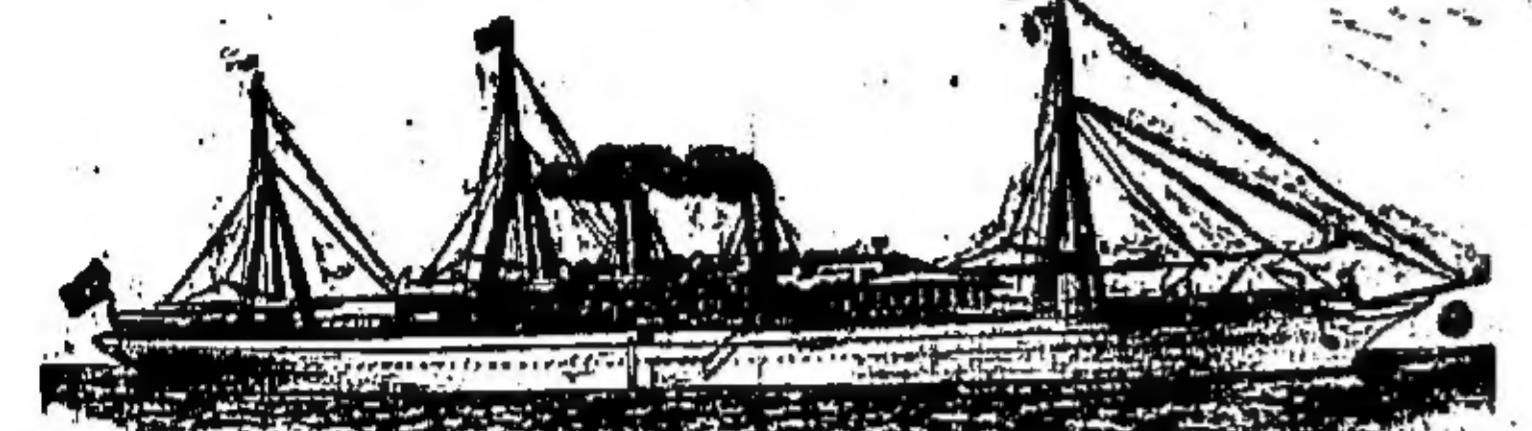
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EMPEROR OF CHINA 6000 TONS WEDNESDAY, May 30. June 20.
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